

## UPDATE ON LOCAL CARE PLANS

Health Liaison Board - 9 September 2020

Report of Chief Officer People and Places

Status: For Information

Key Decision: No

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**Executive Summary:** This report provides Members with an update on the work of West Kent and Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley (DGS) Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to deliver Local Care Plans across the District

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**This report supports the Key Aim of** providing the right support at the right time, reducing health inequalities and improving health and wellbeing for all, priorities within the Community Plan

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**Recommendation to Housing and Health Advisory Committee:** That the information in the report be noted.

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### Introduction and Background

1 Local Care means better access to care and support in people's own communities where possible, rather than in a main hospital. In 2017, the NHS Next Steps on Five Year Forward View sets out the NHS' main national service priorities and practical action that will be taken. Local Care Plans aim to respond to this and include:

- Support for GP practices to deliver quality care and services;
- People with less severe conditions can access urgent care without attending A&E;
- Improving prevention and care for patients' mental and physical health;
- Better integration of GP, community health, mental health and hospital services;
- More joined up working with home and community based services.

- 2 Both CCG's have been working with key local partners, across Sevenoaks District and the wider CCG area, to deliver Local Care Plans to meet the needs of local people. This work includes:
  - Considering the needs of our population, its projected growth and what workforce is needed to deliver services, alongside what is safe, cost effective and sustainable;
  - Working very closely with partners in the NHS, local councils and the voluntary sector
  - Design services around the needs of local people.
- 3 Some of the initiatives being developed to deliver local care include: multi-disciplinary teams (teams of professionals working together to provide people with complex needs with the best care); care navigation services; Local Health Hubs; rapid response and community/home based services.
- 4 Representatives from West Kent and DGS CCG's will update Members at the meeting on this work and the initiatives being implemented.

## **Key Implications**

### Financial

There are no financial implications for the Council associated to this report.

### Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

There are no legal implications for the Council associated to this report.

### Equality Assessment

No decision is required as part of this paper and therefore no perceived impact on end users.

## **Conclusions**

For Members to note the work of West Kent and DGS Clinical Commissioning Groups to deliver Local Care Plans, presented by CCG representatives.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 - [‘Local Care in West Kent - How things are changing’ leaflet](#)

## **Background Papers:**

DGS CCG ‘Improving Local Care’:  
<https://www.dartfordgraveshamswanleyccg.nhs.uk/project/improving-local-care/>

West Kent CCG Local Care Plan -  
<https://www.westkentccg.nhs.uk/about-us/local-care-plan/>

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